

SENATE BILL 111

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By: **Chair, Judicial Proceedings Committee (By Request – Maryland Judicial Conference)**

Introduced and read first time: January 15, 2010

Assigned to: Judicial Proceedings

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **District Court – Locations**

3 FOR the purpose of altering the areas in which a District Court facility is required to
4 be physically located in a certain district; and generally relating to District
5 Court locations.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
7 Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings
8 Section 1–603(d)
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2006 Replacement Volume and 2009 Supplement)

11 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
12 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

13 **Article – Courts and Judicial Proceedings**

14 1–603.

15 (d) To assure that the services of the District Court are readily and
16 practicably available in all areas of District 8 and to assure that these services are
17 provided to all citizens of District 8 with a minimum of inconvenience and a maximum
18 of availability, there shall be a court facility physically located in each of the following
19 areas of that district, and at least one judge shall sit regularly in each location:

20 (1) The Towson area; **AND**

21 (2) [The Catonsville area; and

22 (3)] The Essex area.

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
2 October 1, 2010.